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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON.—F. AIGAL, 6, Clement's Lane,

Lombard Street. GEORGE STREET, 30, Cornhill. GORDON & GOTCH, Ludgate Circus. E. C. BATES, HENDY & CO., 4, Old Bailey. E. C. SAMUEL DEACON & CO., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street.

PARIS AND EUROPE.—LEON DE ROSY,

19, Rue Monsieur, Paris.

NEW YORK.—ANDREW WIND, 138, Nassau Street.

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND.—GORDON & GOTCH, Melbourne and Sydney.

SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally.—BROWN & BLACK, San Francisco.

SINGAPORE AND STRAITS.—SAYLE & CO., Square, Singapore. C. HEINSEN & CO., Manila.

CHINA.—SOCIETY, CAMPBELL & CO.

AMoy, WILSON, NICHOLS & CO., Foochow. HEDGES & CO., Shanghai.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO., and KELLY & WALKER, Yokohama. LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

Bank.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$5,000,000 Dollars. RESERVE FUND, \$1,000,000 Dollars.

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HONGKONG.

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" " 4 per cent. "

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Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation.

No. 1, Queen's Road East.

Hongkong, February 14, 1878.

For Sale.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & CO.

HAVE FOR SALE.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

AMERICAN COOKING & PARLOUR

STOVES.

ENDERS and FIRE IRONS.

Superior California LAMBSWOOL

BLANKETS.

FAIRBANK'S SCALES, from 400 lb.

to 2,500 lb.

BRUSSELS and TAPESTRY CAR-

PETS, various patterns.

VELVET and TAPESTRY SOFA

CARPETS and RUGS.

DOOR MATS.

HORSE BLANKETS.

Central and Pin-fire CARTRIDGE

CASES.

Gun-wads, PERCUSSION CAPS.

STATIONERY, of every description.

BOOKS.

WORKS OF REFERENCE.

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SHEET MUSIC and SONGS.

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Salmon BELLES, in Kits.

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FAMILY PIG, PORK, and Prime Meats.

BEEF, in Kgs. 25 lb. each.

CAVIARES, SARDELLES, and Spiced ANCHOVIES.

Prime American BACON and HAMS.

Cutting JAMS and JELLIES Assorted.

GRAHAM FLOUR, CORN MEAL

EYE MEAL, &c., &c.

Canned, Dessert FRUITS.

Compressed CORNED BEEF, and

BEEF TONGUES.

PICKLED SALMON, in Quantities to suit Purchasers.

Cakes & BLACKWELL'S OIL MANS

STORES, of every kind. Fresh Supplies

Received by every Steamer.

CLARINET in Case, (Baritone), Superior

Quality.

BACCHANAL PERIOD'S PORTER, in Hogs.

Heads and Kilderkins.

Guinness's STOUT, Bottled by E. & J.

BURKE, in Pints and Quarts.

BAILEY'S PALE ALE, Bottled by CAMMOR

and SAWDERS, in Pints and Quarts.

etc., etc., etc.

Hongkong, January 21, 1878.

G. A. L.

BEST QUALITY CARDING STEAM

COAL for Bals, or Godown.

Apply to

BATTLES & CO.

Hongkong, December 8, 1877.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

TUESDAY, the 19th February, 1878, at 2 o'clock p.m., at his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road,

An Invoice of CHINESE and

JAPANESE WARE, comprising:

Bronzes, Porcelain Vases and Cups, Tea

Set, Ornaments, Lacquered Cabinets,

Boxes, Plates and Stands, Tortoise-shell

Ware, Ivory Inlaid Cabinets, Inlaid

Handkerchief Boxes, &c.

Assorted Silk Handkerchiefs, Embroidered Caps and Cushions, Crapes

Shawls and Scarves, Black and Coloured

Silk, &c. &c.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery

in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.17.

All Lots, with all faults and errors of

description, at purchasers' risk on the fall

of the hammer.

J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Auctioneer.

Hongkong, February 14, 1878. fe29

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received in-

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at the Godowns of Messrs OLYPHANT

& CO., Wan Chai, on

WEDNESDAY NEXT,

the 20th Instant, at 11 o'clock a.m.,

A Quantity of ANTHRACITE EGG

COAL,

Ex "John Potts."

In Lots to suit Purchasers.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery

in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.17.

HUGHES & LEGGE,

Auctioneers.

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Intimations.

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.
REGISTERED UNDER THE COMPANIES ORDINANCE 1865.
CAPITAL \$600,000, in 6,000 SHARES OF \$100 EACH (FULLY PAID UP).

Consulting Committee.
W. H. FORBES, Esq. | W. KENNEDY, Esq.
F. D. SASSOON, Esq. | LAY YUK SUN (of the
E. R. BELMOS, Esq.) YOW-LOONG HONG.

Manager.
H. DICKIE, Esq.

General Agents.
MESSRS JARDINE, MATTHESON & CO.

Bankers.
THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Solicitor.
W. H. BRENTELL, Esq.

THIS Company has been formed for the purpose of acquiring from the present Proprietors the PROPERTY, INTEREST, and GOODWILL of the CHINA SUGAR REFINERY at East Point, for which the past five years has been managed under the direction of Messrs JARDINE, MATTHESON & COMPANY, comprising the LAND and BUILDINGS occupied by the REFINERY, and the PLANT, MACHINERY, and STOCK-IN-TRADE therein, and of carrying on the Business of a Sugar Refinery in all its branches, for which complete facilities are now afforded not only in the Ground and Premises, Plant and Machinery referred to, but in the valuable Business and Connection possessed by the present Owners.

The above-mentioned Premises comprise, firstly, that PORTION of GROUND, in Hongkong, registered in the Land Office as Marine Lot No. 231, with the MESSAGES and BUILDINGS thereon, known as the Mint Premises; and those adjoining PORTION of GROUND, registered in the Land Office as Inland Lots Nos. 470, 471, 515, 524, 568, and 748, with the MESSAGES and BUILDINGS thereon, adjoining the said Marine Lot, portions of the premises occupied by the China Sugar Refinery or belonging thereto, and the PLANT, MACHINERY, BOILERS, VACUUM PANS, FURNITURE, FITTINGS, and APPLIANCES therein, now used by the China Sugar Refinery; secondly, that PORTION of GROUND in Hongkong aforesaid, with the MESSAGES and BUILDINGS thereon, registered in the Land Office as Section A of Marine Lot No. 52, with the MESSAGES and BUILDINGS thereon, being the remainder of the Premises comprising the said Refinery; and, thirdly, the STOCK-IN-TRADE, EXTRA PLANT, MACHINERY, GOODS, and CHATTELS, which are or will be in and about the said Premises and belonging to the Owners on the 23rd day of February next. All the described Premises have been agreed to be sold to the Company by contract in writing dated the 22nd day of January, 1878, made between the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION of the first part, Messrs JARDINE, MATTHESON & CO. of the second part, and the above-named Committee for and on behalf of the Company of the third part; whereby it was agreed that without any further sanction or concurrence of or by the Company or the Shareholders, the Premises firstly and secondly mentioned should be absolutely made over to the Company for the aggregate sum of \$425,000, made up as follows:—

—For the Premises, firstly mentioned, the sum of \$300,000 to be paid to the first-mentioned party; for the Premises secondly mentioned, the sum of \$125,000 to be paid to the second-mentioned party. And as to the thirdly named Premises, the price payable for the same to the first-named party, to be ascertained by a valuation to be made on the 23rd day of February last, the value thereof being now roughly estimated at \$100,000.

Mr DICKIE, under whose able management the Works have been placed in their present efficient state, has offered his services to the Company as Manager, which have been accepted. Although it has been in contemplation for some years past to transfer the Property and Business of the present Proprietors to a Public Company, it was not thought prudent to do so until by such an experience of the working of the Concern, as has been gained during the last three years, its future success should be assured.

The present Proprietors are prepared to hand over the Property and Business to the Company in a state of complete efficiency on the first of March next, and arrangements are being made to commence full work on that date.

The Business of the Company will be conducted by Messrs JARDINE, MATTHESON & CO. as General Agents, assisted by a Consulting Committee.

It is intended that the whole of the Capital shall be called up as follows:— \$35 per Share on allotment, or with 10 days thereafter.

\$75 per Share on 1st day of March, 1878, or within 10 days thereafter.

All Calls unpaid after these dates shall bear interest at 12 per cent per annum.

The surplus Capital after payment of the Purchase Money of the Property as above mentioned, estimated at about \$75,000, will be available for working the Business of the Company.

One half of the Shares have already been subscribed; the remainder are offered to the public. Applications for Shares, which should be in the annexed Form, will be received by the General Agents, up to the 20th day of February, 1878.

Hongkong, 1st February, 1878.

FORM OF APPLICATION FOR SHARES ABOVE REFERRED TO.

Hongkong, day of 1878.
CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.
To Messrs JARDINE, MATTHESON & CO.

Gentlemen.—I hereby request that you will allot to Shares in the above Company, and agree to accept such Shares or any less number you may allot to me, and agree to pay the first Call of Dollars Twenty-five per Share, within ten days after allotment, and also the subsequent Call of \$75, and to subscribe the Articles of Association whenever required to do so.

Gentlemen,
Your obedient Servant,

Blank Forms of Application for Shares may be had at the Office of the General Agents.

Intimations.

ESTATE OF DODD & CO.

AT the MEETING held on the 12th instant at Messrs DODD & CO.'s OFFICES, the following RESOLUTIONS were carried:—

1. That the affairs of the said DODD & CO. shall be liquidated by arrangement, and not in Bankruptcy.
2. That FRANCIS CHOMLEY be, and he is hereby appointed Trustee.
3. That H. ABENDROTH and EDMUND DUVAL be, and they are hereby appointed a Committee of Inspection.

All PAYMENTS on account of the Estate, it is requested, will be Paid to the order of the Undersigned.

F. CHOMLEY,
Trustee for the Estate of
DODD & CO.

Amoy, January 14, 1878.

DODD & CO.'S ESTATE.

A FIRST DIVIDEND of TWENTY PER CENT. will be paid at Amoy on the 20th instant, at the Office of the Agents of the CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA & CHINA.

DEBTS not Proved before the 15th instant will be excluded from the Dividend.

FRANCIS CHOMLEY,

Trustee.

Amoy, 5th Feb., 1878. fe20

AH YON,
SHIPS' COMPRADORE AND
STEVEDORE,
No. 67, Praia West,
SHIPPING SUPPLIED WITH ALL KINDS OF
COAL, WATER, BALLAST, FRESH
PROVISIONS & OILMAN'S
STORES

Of the best quality and at the shortest notice.
Hongkong, May 1, 1876.

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.

The Steamship
"KWANGTUNG."
Captain WATSON, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 21st instant, at Daylight, instead of as previously advertised.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAPIRAK & CO.
Hongkong, February 18, 1878. fe21

FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG VIA
SUEZ CANAL.

The German Steamship,
"GALATHEA,"
Böhme, Master, will be despatched as above on or about the 1st of March next.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
W. F. PUSTAU & CO.,
Agents.
Hongkong, February 18, 1878.

FOR SALE.

LARGE TAKASIMA COAL,
Ex GOWON at \$8 per Ton.
Apply to
THS. G. GLOVER,
No. 7, Queen's Road Central, and
East Point.
Hongkong, February 18, 1878. mol8

WANTED, in a Mercantile Firm, an ASSISTANT, capable of undertaking Correspondence, and with a knowledge of general business.—Address "A. B." Office of this Paper.
Hongkong, February 18, 1878. fe25

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:—

QUICKSTEP, American barque, Captain Barnaby.—Captain.

TARTAR, German brig, Captain Kaemena.—Molchers & Co.

MARIE, German barque, Captain Hundewadt.—Wieser & Co.

PALESTINE, British barque, Captain H. Scowcroft.—Tai Lee.

KILLARNEY, British steamer, Captain O'Neill.—Gibb, Livingston & Co.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Feb. 17, Pernambuco, British steamer, 848, Hyde, Saigon Feb. 10, Rio.—Molchers & Co.

Feb. 17, Hainan, British steamer, 277, J. C. Abbott, Tamsui Feb. 14, and Amoy 15, Treasure and General.—DOUGLAS LAPIRAK & CO.

Feb. 17, Sophie, German brig, 210, Dingle, Haiphong Feb. 1, Rangoon.—WALKER & CO.

Feb. 17, Hooching, Chinese steamer, from Canton.

Feb. 17, Douglas, British steamer, 864, G. D. Pitman, Foochow Feb. 14, Amoy 15, and Swatow 16, General.—DOUGLAS LAPIRAK & CO.

Feb. 17, Tancat, French steamer, 1736, de la Marcella, Yokohama Feb. 21, Mails and General.—MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

Feb. 18, Yang-tse, French steamer, 2422, Rapstel, Shanghai Feb. 16, Mails and General.—MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

Feb. 18, Cheung Hock Kien, British steamer, 956, Fred. Webb, Singapore Feb. 5, and Saigon 12, General.—MA HING CHAN.

Feb. 18, Hugon, French man-of-war, 1200, Galache, Manila Feb. 12.

DEPARTURES.

Feb. 17, Chep Chung, for Cebula.

17, Tainan, for Swatow.

18, Cyphene, for Saigon.

18, John Potts, for Takow.

18, Bushway, for Chedao.

18, Glory, for Shanghai.

18, Alaska, for Yokohama and San Francisco.

CLEARED.

Annie Florence, for Manila.

Stentor, for London, &c.

Taunton, for Saigon.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.

Per Douglas, from Coast Ports, Mr and Mrs Johnson, Capt. Morrison, Messrs

Norther, Orang, Groot, Saet, 3 Europeans and 257 Chinese dock.

Per Tancat, from Yokohama, Messrs de Marlier, Duplaquet, Mr Dogny and child, and 62 Japanese (staff from Japan for Paris Exhibition.)

Per Yang-tse, from Shanghai: for Hongkong, Messrs J. R. Brumley and servant, H. Forbes and 9 Chinese; for Saigon, Mr Fournier; for Marseilles, Messrs Blesby, G. A. Wheeler, Wang Ching Yang, E. Mobile, S. Paterson, E. B. Paterson, D. Duval, John Sharples, and J. A. Repum.

Per Pernambuco, from Saigon, 5 Chinese.

Per Hooching, from Amoy, 3 Chinese.

Per Cheung Hock Kien, from Singapore and Saigon, 141 Chinese.

DEPARTED.

Per Alaska, for Yokohama, Mrs Cowles, and 3 Steerage; for San Francisco, 3 Steerage, and 212 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer Pernambuco reports: Light N.E. wind to Cape Verde, from thence to port fresh Northern gales and high seas.

The British steamer Hooching reports: From Tamsui to Amoy experienced strong N.E. winds with high sea, and dull rainy weather. Amoy to Breaker Point fresh N.E. breeze and dull cloudy weather, and thence to port light N.E. winds and dull cloudy weather. Steamer in Amoy Ajax, and H. L. C. M. S. Fei-foo.

The German brig Sophie reports: In the gulf light variable winds, of the South of Hainan had a gale of wind commencing at East and veering round by N. to N.W. with a high cross sea. Remainder of passage strong monsoon to arrival.

The British steamer Douglas reports: Foothow to Swatow experienced strong monsoon and cloudy weather with rain, from thence to port light monsoon and cloudy weather. In Foothow: H. M. S. Monckton. In Swatow, the S. S. Chefoo and Tsin.

The French steamer Tanat reports: Moderate N.E. monsoon and fine weather.

The British steamer Cheung Hock Kien reports: Experienced strong N.E. and Northern winds and heavy sea during the passage throughout.

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

MAILS will close:

For SAIGON.—

For QUARTZ, at 4.30 p.m. To-morrow, the 19th inst., instead of as previously notified.

For Glenelg, at 5 p.m. To-morrow, the 18th inst.

For SWATOW & AMOY.—

For Cheung Hock Kien, at 5 p.m. To-morrow, the 19th inst.

For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.—

For Kwang Tung, at 5 p.m. on Wednesday, the 20th inst., instead of as previously notified.

For SHANGHAI.—

For Sin Ning, at 5 p.m., on Wednesday, the 20th inst., instead of as previously notified.

For PORT DARWIN, COOKTOWN, SYDNEY, AND MELBOURNE.—

For Bertha, at 11.30 a.m. on Saturday, the 23rd inst. Private ship rates.

Correspondence for New Zealand, Tasmania, and Adelaide can be sent.

Hongkong, June 1, 1876.

THE publication of this issue commenced at 7.55 p.m.

BIRTHS.

At Chefoo, on the 10th January, the Wife of EDMUND COVINS, of a Son.

At Shanghai, on the 10th February, Mrs Cowie, of a Son.

MEMOR. FOR TO-MORROW.

Shipping.

Daylight.—Sir Nansing leaves for Shanghai.

Auction.

2 p.m.—Sale of Chinese and Japanese Ware, &c., at Mr. Armstrong's Sale Rooms.

Meeting.

2.30 p.m.—Meeting of the Legislative Council.

General Memoranda.

WEDNESDAY, February 20:—

11 a.m.—Sale of Coal, at Messrs Oliphant & Co.'s Godowns, Wan-chai.

Normaly leaves for Port Darwin, &c., on or about this date.

THURSDAY, February 21:—

Daylight.—Kwangtung leaves for Coast Poria.

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HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY.

The ordinary yearly meeting of the shareholders in the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company was held this afternoon (Feb. 18th) at the Company's Offices, Club Chambers, under the presidency of Mr. Hoppius. Among those present were Messrs. Manger, Emory, Lind, Reiners, Deacon, Coxon, Mendel, Vaucher, Robinson, Linfield, and J. H. Cox.

The Secretary (Mr. Gillies) having read the notice convening the meeting,

The CHAIRMAN said: Gentlemen; the report and accounts having been in your hands several days, I hope you will allow me to consider them as read. I think we may be satisfied with the results of the last six months, which show, in spite of the keen competition with which the Company has had to contend and which is still going on, that the Company continues to make steady progress, and the Directors are very glad, feeling justified, after the long pause, to again recommend the payment of a small dividend to the shareholders. We propose appropriating \$20,000 of the profit to pay the balance of debt due to the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, after which we shall only owe the comparatively small sum of \$28,000 to Her Majesty's Government, which is being paid off by instalments, and our interest account will therefore, owing to this, in future exhibit a considerable saving. The "surplus account" you see is debited with \$50,029.11, and this amount will be reduced to \$30,000 if the appropriations proposed meet with your approval. This account, as you are aware, arose not from any losses in the working of the Docks, but from the sale of the Whampoa property, by which our position has greatly improved, and I think we are allowed to treat it as an item of expenditure for the benefit of the Company, which may in fairness be distributed over several years. Considering, however, the generally satisfactory state of our affairs, I am sure that the account will not be of long duration. The negotiations with the Chinese officials at Canton to take over our stock at Whampoa have fallen through, and the same is now being transferred to Kowloon. I may state that it is fully worth the amount to us at which it stands in our books. The Docks and plant are most sufficient and in good working order. Since the commencement of the year we have done and have now still on hand a considerable amount of work, and I think we may, with confidence, look forward to a prosperous future. With these remarks I have great pleasure in proposing that the report and accounts as presented be adopted and passed, but before putting the motion to the vote I shall be glad to answer any question which you may wish to ask me.

No question being asked, the motion was seconded by Mr. REINERS and carried unanimously.

Mr. MAXON proposed, and Mr. MENDEL seconded, that Messrs. H. Hoppius and G. B. Emory be re-elected Directors.

Carried unanimously.

Mr. EMORY proposed, and Mr. COXON seconded, that the appointment of Mr. Lind as Director be confirmed.

Carried unanimously.

Mr. LIND proposed, and Mr. VAUCHER seconded, that Messrs. J. Robinson and T. G. Linsted be re-elected Auditors.

Carried unanimously.

The CHAIRMAN: This is all the business before us; I thank you for your attendance. The dividend warrants will be ready on Friday next.

The proceedings then terminated.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

The ninth ordinary meeting of the shareholders in the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, was held at the Offices, Queen's Road, this afternoon (Feb. 18th), under the presidency of Hon. F. B. Johnson.

Among those present were Messrs. Nicaise, Manger, J. J. dos Remedios, Reiners, McEwen (members of the Committee), and Messrs. Dalrymple, Lind, Deacon, J. R. Hughes, Hoppius, Linfield, Murray, Vaucher, Coxon, Baderker, and Joyce.

The SECRETARY (Mr. E. F. Alford) having read the notice convening the meeting,

The CHAIRMAN said: Gentlemen; the report of the Company has been in your hands now for some days, and if you will allow me to consider it as read, the meeting so far as the General Agents and Committee are concerned, will be of a purely formal character. We have to ask you to adopt the report and pass the accounts and resolutions of the usual nature. The shareholders are to be congratulated on the termination of another very successful year in regard to the collection of premia. The losses also are not larger, we believe, than those which appear in the report, and we hope that the increased bonus which we are enabled to give to contributors will stimulate the shareholders to renewed exertions during the ensuing year, so that the prosperity of the Company may be increased. With these remarks I have to move that the report and accounts, as now submitted, be adopted.

Mr. REINERS seconded the motion.

The CHAIRMAN said that before putting the motion, to the meeting he should be glad to answer any question put to him.

No questions being asked, the motion was put the meeting, and carried unanimously.

Mr. LIND proposed "that the usual remuneration be granted to the Consulting Committee."

Mr. DEACON seconded the motion.

Carried unanimously.

Mr. McEVAN proposed "that the usual remuneration to the Auditors, \$150 each, be granted."

Mr. LINFIELD seconded the motion.

Carried unanimously.

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Mr. LIND seconded the motion.

Carried unanimously.

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Mr. COXON seconded the motion.

Carried unanimously.

The CHAIRMAN said that that closed the formal business of the meeting, and he had only to add that the dividend warrants would be issued on Tuesday, the 19th inst.

Mr. MANGER said that it had been the custom to offer a gratuity to the Secretary of the Committee, and he had pleasure in moving that the sum of \$500 be voted to the gentleman who had acted in that capacity during the past year.

Mr. COXON seconded the motion.

The proceedings then terminated.

Police Intelligence.

(Both Magistrates sitting.)

Feb. 18, 1878.

LARCENY.

Wong Acheung, a rice-pounder, was sent to 14 days' hard labour, for stealing a pair of shoes valued at 10 cents.

DRUNKENNESS.

John Drury and Joseph McMillan, privates of H.M.'s 74th Regiment, were charged with being drunk and violently assaulting a Chinese watchman, at Pun Lang Lane. When arrested they were very violent, and the assistance of two soldiers, besides a European and Indian Constable, was required to convey them to the Station. The 1st defendant said he was not drunk; he wanted to go into the lane to get a bed, and the watchman said something in Chinese and pushed him; he then struck the complainant in the mouth. The 2nd defendant said he did not strike the complainant, nor did he go into the lane. Mr. Russell fined them \$8 each, or 14 days' hard labour.

A "JOLLY LARK."

Peter Nelson, Albert Sandstrom, J. Peters, Charles Nelson, W. Drawing, L. Johnson, and C. Hansen, seamen American ship *Humboldt*, and Peter McDonald, private H. M.'s 74th Regiment, were charged as follows:—Chan Achune said he was master of a rice junk, and his junk and sampans were moored alongside Wanchi pier. The defendants went to the pier, and were all drunk. They got into his sampan although told not to do so, and pulled away. Complainant called to a police boat, and the police went after the sampan. There were only Chinese seamen in the police boat, and they made a rope fast to the sampan, intending to tow it back, but the defendants cut the rope. The sampan got partly filled with water, and the defendants took the constables' bamboo hats to bale the water out. Some of the defendants got into the police boat, but subsequently returned to the sampan and pulled away. The police boat then went for assistance, and the defendants were apprehended, and the sampan restored to its owner.

The Chinese Constable in charge of the police boat stated, that not only did the defendants take the policemen's hats to bale the boat out, but they also took away one of the oars belonging to the police boat.

The defendants said that they gave an old jacket for the use of the sampan, when the police boat came and nearly capsized them. They haled the boat out and proceeded on their journey, when another boat came and they were apprehended.

Fined \$1 each, or 7 days' imprisonment.

MORE DRUNK.

David Davis, seaman British ship *E. P. Bowes*, was fined 50 cents.

William McWiggin, fireman S. S. *Kuay Tung*, was fined 50 cents.

Henry Chester, seaman American ship *Minot*, was fined \$1 and ordered to pay 45 cents chair-hire.

Saban, seaman unemployed, was fined 50 cents.

Charles Martin, private H.M.'s 74th Regiment, was fined 50 cents.

UNLAWFUL POSSESSION.

Lau Aze, a hawker, was fined \$5 or 3 months' hard labour for being found in unlawful possession of ten piculs of coal.

Chan Ali, a coolie, was fined 5 shillings, or 7 days' imprisonment, for being in unlawful possession of a pair of shoes.

Li Abo, a coolie, was sent to 21 days' hard labour in default of a fine of 20 shillings, for being found in unlawful possession of a piece of wood.

LARCENY.

Chan Apit, a coolie, was sent to four months' harbour for stealing a dollar from a money-changer's stall, in Queen's Road Central.

In Aki, a turner, was sent to 3 months' hard labour, for stealing a bed-quilt.

Chan A. On, a hawker, was committed for trial on a charge of stealing four jackets from a dwelling house. Several previous convictions were proved against him.

SUPREME COURT.

IN CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

(Before His Honor Mr. Justice SNOWDEN.)

Feb. 18, 1878.

CUTTING AND WOUNDING.

Regina v. Annie Schiffer.

The prisoner, a coloured woman, pleaded guilty to cutting and wounding one Shek Baboojee, on the 31st December last, with whom she had been living. The prisoner said she was drunk at the time, and in the course of a quarrel, she threw a plate at the man.

Dr. Pollock was asked as to the nature of the man's wounds.

Sentence reserved.

CHILD-STEALING.

Regina v. Chum Akeut & others.

Chum Akeut, a male, Ng Abo and Choy Ayan, females, were indicted for enticing a girl under 14 years of age named Mok Chau Kwai, a servant girl, owned by one Low Hon Wah, a shopkeeper at Wan-chai, on the 19th January last; and Wong Akin, Wong Alam, males, and Choy Yan Ching, Che Ayow and Chum Akeut, females, were charged with harbouring the girl so enticed away.

The following Jury was empanelled:—

Messrs. S. J. Crutch, J. F. Pascoal, G. C. F. Rodas, L. F. A. Colaco, E. M. da Silva, A. Bleekster, and Gustav Raynal.

It appeared that the prosecutor sent the girl, whom he had bought for \$30 six or seven years ago, out on the 19th January last, and she was lost. A reward was then offered, and this led to the recovery of the girl. The prosecutor did not know the exact age of the girl, nor did he know the whereabouts of her parents. She was not his child, but his servant.

His Lordship said there was no evidence as to the age of the child, who, moreover,

was only the servant of the prosecutor,

and it was doubtful whether she was a child within the meaning of the ordinance.

Mr. NICHESON seconded the motion.

Carried unanimously.

Mr. McEVAN proposed "that the usual remuneration to the Auditors, \$150 each, be granted."

Mr. COXON seconded the motion.

Carried unanimously.

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Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

Mr. HORATIO GAY JAMES was admitted a Partner in our Firm on the 1st January, 1878.
GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.
Hongkong, January 5, 1878.

NOTICE.

Mr. H. F. MEYERINK has been admitted a Partner in our Firm from this Date.
MEYER & Co.
Hongkong, January 1, 1878.

NOTICE.

Mr. CHARLES DAVID BOTTOMLEY was admitted a PARTNER in our Firm on the 1st July, 1877.
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
Hongkong, September 22, 1877.

NOTICE.

I HAVE This Day established myself at this Port, under the Style or Firm, MERCHANT and COMMISSION AGENT, under the Style or Firm of GEO. R. STEVENS & Co., who will henceforward conduct the Agency of the AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.
G. R. STEVENS.
Hongkong, December 20, 1877.

NOTICE.

I HAVE This Day Established myself at this Port, under the Style or Firm, WEST POINT IRON WORKS, ENGINEERS AND BOILERMAKERS, BY

WILLIAM DUNPHY & Co.,
Late Manager of the NOVELTY IRON WORKS,
Hongkong.
W. DUNPHY.
Hongkong, December 10, 1877.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES,
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,
POINT DE GALLE,
ADEM, SUREZ, ISMAILIA, PORT
SAID, NAPLES, AND
MARSEILLES;

ALSO,

BOMBAY, MAHÉ, ST. DENIS, AND
PORT LOUIS.

ON THURSDAY, the 21st February, 1878, at Noon, the Company's S.S. YANGTSE, Commandant RAPATEL, with MAIIS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 8 p.m. on the 20th February, 1878. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are required.

For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.

H. DU POUY,
Agent.
Hongkong, February 9, 1878.

NOTICE.

STEAM FOR

Singapore, Penang, Point de Galle,
Aden, Suez, Malta, Brindisi,
Ancona, Venice, Mediterranean
Ports, Southampton, and London,
Also,
Bombay, Madras, Calcutta, and
Australia.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship INDUS, Captain S. D. SHALLARD, will leave this on THURSDAY, the 28th February, at Noon.

Tea and General Cargo for London, will be conveyed via Bombay without transhipment, arriving one week later than by the direct route. Silk and Valuables will be transferred to the Calcutta steamer at Galle.

For further Particulars, apply to
A. LIND, Superintendent.
Hongkong, February 14, 1878.

Occidental & Oriental Steam-

Ship Company.

TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE,

IN CONNECTION WITH THE CENTRAL

AND UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING RAILROAD COMPANIES

AT ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

THE S. S. "DELGIO" will be despatched for San Francisco via Yokohama, on about FEBRUARY, the 1st March, at 8 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers to Japan, the United States and Europe.

Connection is made at Yokohama, with Steamers from Shanghai.

Freight will be received on Board until 4 p.m. of the 28th instant. PARCEL PACKAGES will be received at the Office until 5 p.m. same day: all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

A Reservation is made on RETURN PASSENGER TICKET.

For further Information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 3, Queen's Road Central.

G. B. EMORY, Agent.

Hongkong, February 1, 1878.

Notices to Consignees.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

BRITISH BARQUE HAKAWAY,
FROM LONDON.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are hereby requested to send their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, February 13, 1878.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE BRITISH BARK GLOBE,
FROM ANTWERP.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

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MEYER & Co., Shanghai.

London Bankers:

MESRS. BARING BROTHERS & Co.

Agencies in:

INSURANCES.

YANGTSE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

CAPITAL—Fully Paid-up, £10,000,000
PERMANENT RESERVE, £20,000,000
SPECIAL RESERVE FUND, £15,000,000

Total Capital and Accumulations this date, £10,725,000

Directors:

F. B. FORBES, Esq., Chairman.

M. W. BOYD, Esq. O. KREBS, Esq.

M. P. EVANS, Esq. C. LUCAS, Esq.

Secretary:

MESRS. RUSSELL & Co., Shanghai.

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RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, February 14, 1878.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. Glenroy having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharf or Boat delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded to Shanghai, unless notice be given before noon to-morrow.

Goods remaining undelivered after the 21st instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be counter-signed by each, the remaining third being carried to Reserve Fund.

OLYPHANT & Co., General Agents.

Hongkong, February 14, 1878.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for counter-signature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

H. DU POUY, Agent.

Ex "Avia."

EG Mr. A. Marti, 11 pieces Wood, 1 from 3 cases Shell, 1 Saigon FP (in diamond) No. 177/8 Order, 1 from 2 cases Haze, 1 London.

EG No. 10 Mr. E. Goliott, 1 from 1 box Mudo, 1 Marseilles Hongkong, February 13, 1878.

W. BALL,
CHINA DISPENSARY.

IMPORTER OF DRUGS, CHEMICALS, DRUGGISTS' SUNDRIES, TOILET REQUIREMENTS, PATENT MEDICINES AND PERFUMES.

Prescriptions Dispensed with Carefulness, and Prompt Attention.

PRAYA WEST, HONGKONG,
Near the Canton Steamer's Wharf.

Hongkong, July 13, 1878.

INSURANCES.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

AGENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of China and Japan and at Singapore, Saigon and Penang.

Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance granted at the rates of Premium current at the above mentioned Ports.

NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEES.

JAS. B. COUGHLIN, Secretary.

Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LITTL.)

CAPITAL, TWO MILLION POUNDS.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored, thereby, or on Merchandise in the same, at the usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20 per cent.

GILMAN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, July 6, 1878.

SHEONG ON FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL ONE MILLION DOLLARS.

Directors:

KWOK AKHONG, Merchant.

PANG YIM, Merchant.

HO SIAO, of Hop Yik Chan, Merchant.

LEE SING, of Lee Bing Firm, Merchant.

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OFFICE, 45, Bonham Strand.

Hongkong, August 22, 1877.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER

of

His Majesty King George the First,

A. D. 1750.

THE Undersigned having been appointed

Agents for the above Corporation are

prepared to grant Insurance as follows—

Marine Department.

Policies issued at current rates payable either

in London or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.

Policies issued for long or short periods at

current rates. A discount of 20% allowed.

Life Department.

Policies issued for sum not exceeding

£5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WIRE & Co.

Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

MANCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant

Policies against FIRE to the extent of

£10,000 on BUILDINGS, or on GOODS stored

therein, at current local